

BIG STRIKE OF THE ELECTRICAL UNION.

1,500 Will Go Out To-Morrow Morning--New Buildings Affected.

The United Brotherhood of Electrical Workers No. 2, having a membership of between 1,400 and 1,500 men, will declare a strike to-night if their final demands are not granted by the contractors.

The present rate of pay is \$2.50 a day for a forty-eight-hour week. They demand \$4 a day and a forty-four-hour week, which gives them a half-holiday Saturday.

The meeting which will decide whether the strike will be ordered will be held at 55 East Fourth street at 8 o'clock this evening.

The men are employed wholly in constructive work by twenty-four big contractors. Several of the contractors have taken no contracts for two months past in anticipation of the trouble.

Six months' notice was given in July

of last year, but when the Jan. 1 came work was light and the men decided it was a very inopportune time to strike.

Then the time was set for May 1, but the men have hastened matters for some reason. The contractors say that one-third of the Brotherhood is composed of excellent workers and these they are willing to pay the rate demanded, but not the other two-thirds, which, it is contended, are amply paid.

If they cause sympathetic strikes and if all the electrical workers and electricians are called out the total number would be 15,000.

Workmen were instructed to-night to clean up their work and pack their tools, as the strike was a foregone conclusion.

DANDY 7TH IS HOME AGAIN.

New York Regiment Returns from Croton Dam.

The first section of the train containing the members of the Seventh Regiment who have been doing duty at the Croton Dam reached the Grand Central Station at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the second section five minutes later.

Col. Appleton was with them. They formed a line in Vanderbilt avenue. The station was crowded with friends and relatives of the soldiers, who cheered them. Some afflicted with rheumatism were tenderly helped out of the cars.

The boys were heartily received all along the route to the army, at Sixty-sixth street and Park avenue.

The regiment left Cornell Dam at 2 o'clock this afternoon and marched to Croton Landing, where they boarded a special train at 3 o'clock bound for this city.

The boys were in excellent mood and swung along in route step, singing songs, the most popular being "A Hot Time" and "Merrily We'll Roll Along." Their progress through the Bowery was watched with silent, sullen interest by crowds of Italian laborers. No demonstration was made there. But when the troops arrived at the landing a greater part of the town cheered them.

Gen. Roe said he would return to the dam to look after the remaining two troops of cavalry on Tuesday next, if not summoned before then. He believes the trouble is practically over, but some of the men at the camp even fear that there may be trouble to-night.

Major-Gen. Roe and his staff left this afternoon with the Seventh. The General made public to-day a letter of congratulation from Gov. Roosevelt. It is dated from the Executive Chamber in Albany and reads:

Gen. Charles F. Roe, 290 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear General—Let me congratulate you on the admirable manner in which you have handled the strike. I suppose that in due course I will receive the report of the inquiry into the lamentable death of Douglas. Very sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Troop C men were up and about before the remainder of the camp was awake this morning.

The bugle call "To saddle" sounded at 5:30, and the half troop, mounted light, started down the hill, followed by the cheers of those left behind. They will arrive in Brooklyn this afternoon. Squadron A's two troops broke camp two hours after the Brooklyn. It was after 7 o'clock before the march to Manhattan started. The course down the hill, followed by the cheers of those left behind, was the first of Little Italy and its troublesome inhabitants, many of whom ran to the edge of the settlement and watched the troops as they disappeared behind a cloud of dust.

FIRE ALARMS IN FLATS.

Commissioner Scannell Says He Will Issue an Order to Have Boxes Put In.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell has decided to issue an order that all apartment-houses of any considerable size must be equipped with fire-alarms. Commissioner Scannell has been aroused by the recent heavy increase in the number of fires and fire losses in this city, and he believes that the enforcement upon apartment-houses of the rule which now prevails in regard to hotels and lodging houses will have a salutary effect.

BOULETTES NOT FRAZED.

A chimney fire at the Hotel Vendome, Broadway and Forty-first street, caused considerable excitement on the early this afternoon. The fire broke in a chimney on the eastern extension and was first seen by a bunch of "bobby" actors near the Metropolitan.

The blaze was turned in and the fire was put out in about half an hour. Several dozen bouletttes who were on duty at the time, although they were not hurt, were making a goodly number of calls.

STAMPS BETRAYED HIM.

Marked Contents of Decoy Letter Found on Letter-Carrier Add.

John M. Add, thirty-five years old, of 712 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, a letter-carrier, of Station R, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, was arrested last night charged with stealing from the mails. The arrest was made by Post-Office Inspectors Jacobs and Sands while Add was collecting mail at One Hundred and Forty-second street and Alexander avenue. He was locked up for the night in the Morrisania station.

Supt. Mott, of Station R, received many complaints for a month past from residents along Add's route to the effect that they had lost money in registered letters. The same mentioned in the letters aggregated \$100. Supt. Mott communicated with the Post-Office Inspectors, and on their advice mailed a decoy letter addressed to Mrs. Martha J. Halstead, Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. Five one-dollar silver certificates, one two-dollar silver certificate and three marked two-cent postage stamps were placed in the decoy letter.

The marked stamps were found on Add when he was arrested. Add was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander this morning and held in \$1,500 bail for examination Friday afternoon. In default of bail he was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail.

Add's counsel, Abram J. Rose, entered a plea of not guilty.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The closing prices in the cotton market to-day were: April, 9.25 to 9.31; May, 9.31 to 9.35; June, 9.31 to 9.32; July, 9.32 to 9.33; August, 9.30; September, 9.29 to 9.30; October, 9.16 to 9.17; November, 9.02 to 9.03; December, 8.94 to 8.95; January, 8.80 to 8.81; February, 8.66 to 8.67; March, 8.51 to 8.52. Market quiet.

A REIGN OF TERROR IN A HARLEM FLAT.

Three Incendiary Fires and a Strangler Amuck in Twelve Hours.

There has been more excitement with-in twelve hours at 29 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street than has ever happened in the history of Harlem flat-houses.

During that time there were three fires in the building, supposed to be the work of hobos, and a young woman was set upon in the hallway by a strange man, who attempted to strangle her.

Detectives and the Fire Marshal's investigators are working on the case.

Mrs. P. F. Fielding, who lives on the fifth floor, smelt smoke at 3 o'clock last night and traced it to a vacant flat on the second floor.

On the floor above lives Robert P. Whitney, and she summoned him. Together they returned to the vacant flat. A couple of rolls of wall paper left by decorators in a closet were smoldering. When the closed door was opened they broke into a blaze.

There was a small panic among the rest of the tenants, for the hallways quickly filled with smoke. The fire was put out without calling out the engines.

Mrs. Fielding then started upstairs to go to her flat. When she reached the fourth floor she saw that the stairway carpet before her was ablaze.

Her screams brought Mr. Whitney to her assistance, and he smothered the fire.

Then the tenants and the janitor, William Weems, searched the house from top to bottom, but could find no more fire or the trace of any stranger.

Mrs. Whitney reported the matter to the police of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station.

There was early rising in the flat this morning because no one slept well. When the janitor got up he found the outside vestibule floor covered with matches.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Fielding was busy in the kitchen. She sniffed. There was the smell of smoke in the air again. A thin spray of it curled from between the cracks of the dumb-waiter door.

She looked into the shaft and it was filled with smoke. She could dimly discern the dumb-waiter between the second and third floors. A fire was burning merrily on it.

Mrs. Fielding poured several buckets of water down the shaft, meanwhile crying down for the janitor. Her prompt action almost extinguished the fire, and when the janitor pulled the dumb-waiter down to the cellar he had no trouble. He found that the car had been filled with paper and he declared he detected the smell of kerosene.

The excitement attending this incident had hardly subsided when Miss Mary Lang, who lives on the fourth floor, concluded to go out.

As she was descending the last flight of stairs a man was coming toward her. The light was in her eyes and all she can recall is that the stranger was dark, of medium height and wore dark clothes and a derby hat.

He bowed as he was about to pass her and she thought he was one of the tenants. She had just passed him when

he turned, and seizing her by the throat, threw her down.

Though he tried to smother her cries she screamed shrilly.

Tenants upstairs ran to the halls, and the man, hearing them approaching, relinquished his grip on Miss Lang's throat, dashed down the short flight of stairs and out into the street.

The police have been unable to get a trace of him.

CRUSHED A BABY BOY.

Heavy Wheels of a Big Coal Wagon Ran Over Max Leverich—Mother Dead.

Herman Jacobs, of 115 North Eighth street, Williamsburg, was held in Lee Avenue Court to-day to await the result of injuries to three-year-old Max Leverich, whom Jacobs ran over with a heavy coal wagon.

The child's ribs were broken and crushed, one pressing the heart so that his recovery is believed to be impossible.

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Wednesday's Opportunity for Thrifty Housekeepers.

Linens.

250 dozen Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 inch, regular price 10c

15c; Wednesday, each....

Each customer limited to one dozen.

75 All Linen pure white satin finished Damask Table Cloths, 2x 21-2, were grand value at \$2.35 each; Wednesday... 1.59

Pillow Cases.

450 dozen fine quality Muslin Pillow Cases, heavy weight, will wear like linen, sizes 45x36, 50x 36, 54x36, are actually worth 17c, 18c, and 19c, each; any size Wednesday, each..... 10c

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175 Remnants, from 11-2 to 23-1 yard lengths, of handsome embroidered White Skirting Flannels, plain and scalloped edges; the actual prices on these goods ranged from 6c. to \$1.45 yards; we will sell them while they last Wednesday from, 45c to 85c per yard.....

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10 dozen full size, splendid quality, heavy weight, White Crochet Bed Sprads, handsome Marseilles designs, were exceptional value at \$1.35 each.

To-morrow 89c. each.

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WEDNESDAY IS OUR BARGAIN DAY.

Men's Furnishings. Sensational Values. Camel's Hair and Natural Shirts and Drawers. medium weight, strongly made, well finished; on Wednesday... 25c

COLLARS AND CUFFS. An assorted lot of high-grade Collars and Cuffs, good styles, although sizes are somewhat broken; Collars, 3c; Cuffs, 7c.

Umbrellas. Splendid Opportunity. A most excellent lot of 28-inch well-made Umbrellas, with best natural handles, trimmed with sterling patches; price on Wednesday 50c only.

Corsets. A good form is pleasing to the eye. About 500 pairs W. B. & H. S. Corsets; also some of other makes; these brands need no encomiums; every pair a true Corset Bargain... 59c

NOTIONS. We are full of Notions. Fancy Dress Belting, yd... 2c Dress Shields, good grade, pr... 4c Trimming Braid, wide only, yd... 6c Fancy Colored Garters with buckles, pr... 8c

Men's Hats. Latest Blocks. Derby Hats, new Spring shapes, black, brown, maple; regular \$1.47 hat; on Wednesday... 97c

Muslin Underwear. The ladies' particular pride. Handsome Cambric Chemises and Drawers; they are showily trimmed with Honiton lace and insertions; they retailed at \$1.49; Wednesday Sale... 98c

MUSLIN GOWNS. Nicely made, have plain tucked yoke and Cambric Ruff... 29c

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Linen Department. When we say linen, it's linen. White Table Damask, 38 in. wide, yd... 25c Large size white fringed Towels, each... 10c Bleached crepe fringed Towels, with fancy red borders, 33 in. wide, 45 in. long, each... 15c

Handkerchiefs. There is refinement in Handkerchiefs. Men's white hemmed, with small red embroidered initials, splendid value... 8c

REEFERS. Do not forget the children! An assorted lot of fine Reefers for ages 4 to 12 years; excellent material in every garment and neatly trimmed; on Wednesday... 1.97

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2d Lot—Boys' Heavy Linen Russian Cloth Suits, 4 to 10, will wash like muslin; will wear like iron and very dressy; were sold at \$1.25; for Wednesday... 59c

3d Lot—Boys' Strictly All-Wool Double-Breasted School Suits, 7 to 16 years, made to wear, carefully tailored and strongly lined, are worth \$3.00; for Wednesday, only... 1.79

4th Lot—Boys' All-Wool Vests Suits, 3 to 8, cost, double-breasted vest and pants, stylish cut and tailored; a dandy little suit; regular price \$3.00; for 1.95 Wednesday... 1.95

5th Lot—Men's All-Wool Business Suits, broken sizes and assorted styles; there are money superior suits in this lot, but we desire to clear them out... 4.95

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Children's Garden Sets—rake, hoe and spade, all steel; per set... 10c

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